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POST CONTACTED LOCAL PPPI OFFICE WHICH HAD BEEN LISTED AS RETURN ADDRESSEE ON ENVELOPE CONTAINING REFTEL DOCUMENTS RECEIVED BY CONSULATE. MR. ABBAS, THE SUPPOSED "SENDER", WAS UNAVAILABLE BUT MR. ESWIT THAAT AND TEUKU ARIFIN OF THAT OFFICE MET WITH US AND CAST SERIOUS DOUBTS ON THEIR AUTHENTICITY. NEITHER HAD SEEN THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE OR KNEW ANYTHING OF THE TWO "ANTAGONIST" GROUPS. ACCORDING TO THEM, MANY OF THE STATEMENTS (SUCH AS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MASS MURDER AT LABUHAN BATU) WERE COMPLETE FABRICATIONS. BOTH WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE LETTERS WERE BOGUS EFFORTS TO STIR UP TENSION BETWEEN THE MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES, WHOSE RELATIONS THEY NOW TERMED "GOOD". THEY SAID ALL THE LETTERS WERE PROBABLY WRITTEN BY THE SAME PEOPLE - PERHAPS THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE BOMBINGS - AND RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS BE TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES. WORTH

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